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**REMARKS**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for withdrawing the finality of prior office  
 action and for his explanation of his understanding of the references and reasons for  
 combining them.

Applicant again urges the Examiner reconsider the rejection on grounds that  
 the references do not show the claimed elements and do not show the claimed  
 combination.

The claimed combination calls for two codes on one disc. A first code is a  
 disc identification code or DID. The DID is applied to a number of discs. The second  
 code is a software identification code or SID. It is unique for all discs. No reference  
 shows two identification codes and no reference shows the combination of DID and  
 SID codes on a hybrid read/write disc. The art of record fails to show or suggest the  
 combination.

The Oshima reference is cited on grounds it shows a DID and an SID. It does  
 not. Oshima has one and only one identifier code on the disc and that identifier is  
 unique for all discs.

The rejection relies upon a portion of the reference at column 36, lines 7-18.  
 That portion identifies a drive ID and a disc ID, not a DID and an SID. The drive ID  
 is on the drive and not on the disc. See column 34, lines 55-62 where the reference